

The IMAGE of the FIFTH MONARCHY.

Represented in a VISION in *Coleman-street.*

ANIMADVERSION.

The continued inveterate Spirit of disobedience, having almost abandoned other people, hath reentered with stronger power, this obstinate Sect of Fifth Monarchy men; for from hence as from the Devils Shop, comes that swarm of Reproaches and Slanderings of the Government, seconded by railing traitorous Pamphlets and Libels, which being vented in foam and froth at their Meeting-houses, and Conventicles, are digested into more substantial treason, in Quarries and rebellious Arguments. There being so many Mountains remaining in the way of their pretended Monarchy, they lay stumbling Blocks in their printed Valleys against a just and divinely establish'd Sovereignty. This Paper may therefore serve to undeceive well minded people, who are apt to indulge them in their Simplicity and Dreams, and think there's no more mischief in them; whereas, if we judge the lump of them by the particular Members and Cheifs here specified, there is not such a confusing pernicious Heresie in the World. I wish, this did not look back, as also that it may prevent for the future.



THE Fifth Monarchy is an indefinite Government bequeathed to the modern Saints by the Spanish Curate (Where ye please;) to say truth, this is the only Phanatick power, Bedlam drest a la mode to the Primitive Guild-hall, where was King and no King, pretended Reverence and no obedience, for the Saints Supremacy was Paramount.

Our Discourse is of the Kings of *Sion*, (waving the History of the Three Kings of *Colen*, antiquated and yielding to thenew Revelations) 1. King *John of Leyden* promoted above all Thrones to a Gallowes on a Steeple-House; Knipperdoling his Viceroy hanging a Story below him at *Munster*. 2. *John Williams of Delfe* King of *Jerusalem*, burnt like a *Phœnix* in *Switzerland* (as their own terms have it) and innumerable Princelike worms arising out of the ashes, which are since blown, and have infested all places as another *Egypt*.

They began in *High Germany*, and presently deluged into the Low Countryes, where there imaginary Sovereignty, like troublesome Dreams gave them no rest, and finding an oppressive Government, and a revolting people, they quickly insinuated the easie yoke of their pretended King, and in a short time after, the War breaking out into a flame, they had not only advantage but Liberty to spread their Heresie, which they did to effect, and for all the restraints used there, have propagatid their opinion, to the very great danger of this Kingdome.

They are called by the name of *Millenaries*, though the Anabaptists, especially the Puritan Anabaptist (for so they are subdivided) are not ashamed to be also distinguished by that name; 'tis a Miscellany indeed of all Sects, and would have infinitely increased here, had it not been, that the purchasers of the Kings Lands, who were else as whimsical as the best of them, would not endure to hear of a King. However there hath been constant homage paid by the major part of the late Anarchists to these ensuing Potentates; to begin with,

1. *Sir Henry Vane* Emperor of *Raby*, and the Dominions and Territories thereto belonging. A precious Saint, *Rex justitiae hujus mundi*, King of Righteouness of this world. The Kingly Lecturer not Preacher, for his Subjects needed not that form, since of late the Spirit went otherwayes, as on Wednesdayes and Fridayes, and used Romane Antichritian Vacations. But 'tis supposed he would now be content to be a Subject, when it is to late to distinguish between a Prince and a Rebell.

2. *Robert Overton*, The Lord Deputy of *Hull*, that kept the strong place for King *Jesus*, this was a persecuted Saint, under their once Darling *Oliver*, and recovered his Lungs from a close Imprisonment by the benefit of the *Rump*, to cry *Hosanna* to Sir *Harry*. By that time the personal reign is here, he has a Commission to be Governor of *Hull* again. Tis well one must say no more of him by the *Act of Indemnity*.

3. *Charles Fleetwood Esquire*, Prince of *Wallingford-houſe*, a great Hero of this Spiritual Monarchy, who with his tears and single hearted protestations, spoyld the most glorious cause in the world, to make way for a man of might *John a Lambert*.

4. This *John* must be a Monarch, for he has the Instrument of Dominion on his head, 'tis he that pushed the *Rump* out of their Seat, and with great fury ran against the Lyon of the North, and was repulid and fell back into the *Tower*. The Anabaptists never had such a Champion and Commander in cheif, an absolute Enthusiast, neither wisdome nor prudence, but what his Lady directed, and for courage and mettle 'twas all hers. Now this Prince his horn is broke, and a great fear of his neck too, therefore they present another King at Drafts.

5. *John Lawson* Lord High Admiral of *Utopia*, or *New England*, what the Saints cannot enjoy here on land by the usurpation of the right owners, they claim at Sea by right of this their Sovereign; never were so many prayer-makers at Sea, since a Storm troubled it, as were at one Voyage under the rule of this devout person. Nevertheless beloved, he is now of very little faith and credit, and can do no miracles, for neither Winds nor Seas obey him, and turn about as you were *Tarpawlin*.

6. Room for a Christian Beglerbeg, Major Gen. *Thomas Harrison*, This was one of the anointing, and vyd and busidly mightily with *Oliver* for Supremacy, and took it to heart that the *Millenaries* first General Council, the little Parliament, should be made such Chouses of, and himself laid aside as a uselesse tool to the building of *Sion*. However he has reigned still in the affections of the Godly party; for he had alwayes an excellent faculty of holding forth, and the long time of his malecontentednesse hugely improved that gift. He hath been an utter enemy to all

Government, none ever pleased him but that Gourd of a Parliament, whose withering so discontented him, that it is a hundred to one if he dye not on a Tree on purpose.

7. *Edmund Ludlow* Lieutenant General, once a mighty Leveller, now a plainer of Mountains to make way for the fifth Monarchy, he hath travelled many a weary step betwixt *England* and *Ireland* not knowing from what quarter the fifth Monarch would appear, that he might be neer his person and claim his first acquaintance, and had alwayes a strong hold of two to give him reception and entertainment. He has been a very Ubiquitary, and for a conclusion run a wool-gathering lately out of the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms, to take possession of a stronger place then any he had before, the *Tower*; where he complemented *Hugh Peters*, with the Title of their Monarchs first *Missionary*, 'tis supposed they will go to Squire *Dun's West Indies* in Company to propagate and advance their Doctrine.

8. *Robert Titchbourn* Lord Maior of *Sion*, the Imperial Vicar Duke of *Canaan*, Cluster-bearer to the Fifth Monarch, whom in spight of *Feak*, *Rogers*, *Simpson*, that hated the great man *Oliver*, he would have to appear with the stile and title of Lord Protector, it being the absolute Monarchical Government, and a great deal more to his mind and content then that of King. 'tis thought if they could have agreed about the aforesaid title, we should by this have heard newes from *Tripoly*, of a Ship of Beards bound hither for the use of the Saints against the *Inauguration day*, that this Lord, and tother Lord *Ireton*, might not look so like Monkeys, but as the case stands 'tis doubted this Peer of the other House, will be of the other world, before the coming of their Monarch, and lose his share of the good things of this world, by reason of a sore Throat.

9. *Praise-god Barbone* Marquesse of *Rumpington*, on the other side *Jordan*, Master of Requests to the Monarch, and preferrer of Petitions. He hath been the most patient, longest expectant of this Imaginary raign of all this Tribe of many Asses; certainly they are descended of the race of Jews they so resemble them in Countenance, and obstinacy of their foolish error, in looking for a King out of the clouds, to be made (if they are to be his people) a King of Clouts; so headstrong, peevish proud opinionated a Sect it is, though they pretend to never so much Meeknesse, and Sobriety of mind. This Simple-skins is to have his Belly full of Larks, when the Skie fall, steady roasted with *Rumps* in *Fleetstreet*. That's some short time before their raign begins.

10. *Mr. Patience* Lord of *Colemanstreet*, with a retinue of high notion'd spiritual persons, Seraphick Coblers, supernatural Packers, *W*eavers, &c, the extraordinary gifted Brethren. This Gang is the great Cabal and Council of their Monarch; here his coming is in due form and magisterially adjourned from time to time, according to any new inspiration or revelation of any of the Saints; when they have waited and worn out one prefixed time of his appearance, they find a Salvo in *Daniel* by confronting him with the *Apocalypse*, and then the Weeks are told over again and reckoned as *Tom Fool* told his Geese, ever counting over or under: to this purpose the principal of them have a spiritual Almanack in their pockets, as true as *Lillies Merlin*, and out of this they can tell you the time of his Coming, as certainly as we know the first day of the Term? 'Twere well if this Foolery were all their fault, but 'tis accompanied with so much Knavery against Government, that will quickly wear out *Patience*, and so adieu to him.

11. *James Naylor* that came in *Triumph*, and like any thing into *Bristol*, and was after tyed in State to a Carts Tail, placed most magnificently in a pillory, and entertained thumpingly at the palace of *Bridewell*. The *Millenaries* were never neerer a King then in this Impostor, but being a pitiful fellow and not able to raise and promote them, for they intend all to be Princes, they slighted him: and therfore they were very much in the beginning aiding and assisting to *Oliver*, but when *Jack Lilburne* had discovered him, that he was resolved to have no partners, they proved his most enraged enemies. This *Naylor* is since vanisched, and now the Fifth Monarchy men are without Head or Tayl, a mass of error and confusion moved and actuated cheifly by *Brooks*, *Feakes*, *Simpson*, *Rogers*, &c. And some of the mixt mangrel Lay Teachers, who always pretend persecution to put a value on their Doctrine. 'Tis a fantastical vnquiet sort of men, born to trouble the World. It being their detestable principle, that no Prince or Authority hath any right of Government over them but only their dreamt-of Fifth Monarch.